

Abraham Lincoln papers

From James A. Briggs to Abraham Lincoln¹, October 12, 1859

1 This invitation led to negotiations culminating in Lincoln's great speech at Cooper Institute in New York on February 27, 1860.

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To Hon A Lincoln

will you speak in Mr Beechers church Broolyn on or about the twenty ninth (29) November on any subject you please pay two hundred (200) dollars

James A Briggs